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Route One

Appomattox, Route One, May 8.- Mrs. Wesley Overton entertained the B. Y. P. U. from Central Church at her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Woodall visited in the home of Mrs. Oatie Jones Thursday.

Delegates from the Susan Haar Home Demonstration Club who attended the district meeting at Powhatan were Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mrs. Tom O'Cull, Mrs. Will Chilton, Mrs. John Rector, Mrs. Lawrence Hudson and Miss Emma Haar.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mrs. Tom O'Cull visited Mrs. Nash's mother, Mrs. Jennings, at Stonewall Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brient, of Nelson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson visited in the home of Raymond Rosser on Sunday. Mrs. Rosser has been sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reynolds and family, of Spout Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash Sunday afternoon.

Oakville

Oakville, May 8.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and Connie, Misses Gertrude and Rachel Martin and John Allen Campbell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, M. G. Martin, Miss Rachel Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin went to Richmond last Friday to bring Mr. Ashby Martin, who has been a patient at McGuire Hospital for some time, home for a short visit. Mrs. Martin returned to Richmond Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, Sr. Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, Sr., and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortley Taylor and family, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, of W. Va. were visitors in the home of Mrs. E. B. Martin last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter remained for a longer stay with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Linamen and children, of Ashland, Va. spent several days last week-end with her parents.

Dan Lewis, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis. Visiting in this home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall, all of Hamlin, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Bass spent last week in Richmond and Petersburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass during last week-end.

Richwood

Richwood, May 8.- "Good judgment came from experience and experience came from poor judgment." —Quoted.

J. C. Holland, of Takoma Park, Md. visited Wednesday evening with friends in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and daughter, of Richmond were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Miss Marvia Wooldridge visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, at Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Lynchburg on business Saturday afternoon.

Murrey Arrington, of Richmond was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rush and C. M. Rush and daughter, Virginia were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Mann is ill at this writing.

Spring Mills

Spring Mills, May 9.- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward West and children, Barbara, Jean, Virginia Bell and Fay, of Lynchburg and Paul Gilliam were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and family.

Mrs. John Bolling and daughter, Mrs. Caldwell visited awhile in the Ford home Monday night.

Mrs. Russie Gilliam, Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mrs. Annie P. Hendricks, and Mrs. Carrie Ford, from Union Hill attended the Bible School meeting at Elon Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ford, of Richmond visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Ford, and his brother, James Ford last Sunday.

Miss Mary Howard, of Lynchburg visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harvey during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armistead, of Orange visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead during the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Tibbs visited Mrs. Rosa Canada Monday afternoon.

Jerry Carwile volunteered for the Air Force and is now stationed in Texas.

Statement From Draft Board

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, today announced May 15 as the deadline for the submission of applications for the Selective Service College Qualification Test. All postcard applications for the test must be postmarked not later than midnight May 15.

The three testing dates are May 26, June 16 and June 30. All of these dates are Saturdays. A fourth examination will be held Thursday, July 12 for those students whose religious beliefs are such that they could not in conscience take the examination on a Saturday.

The deadline has been established to allow the administrators of the test, the educational testing service, Princeton, New Jersey, time to process the applications and assign each applicant a testing center from the approximately 1,200 centers and a date on which he is to report to take the test, General Hershey pointed out.

Young men who are contemplating taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test— scores of which will be used by Local Boards in considering student deferments—may obtain application blanks from the nearest Local Board: they do not have to return home to the Local Board which has jurisdiction over them.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test, an applicant:

1. Must be a registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a student;

2. Must be under 26 years of age at the time of taking the test;

3. Must have already formed plans to continue his college or university studies (the applicant need not be in a four year college but his entire course must lead to graduation from a factory for transfer or credit to a degree granting institution.)

The test must be given by the Educational Testing Service at no cost to the registrant. The registrant will be required to pay only for his own transportation costs to and from the Testing Center.

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Pakistan protests armed

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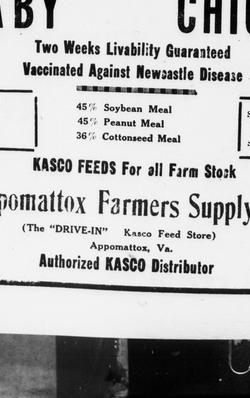
T A Meets Tuesday Night

The Appomattox Parent - Teacher Association will meet in the cafeteria Tuesday, May 22, at 8 P. M. There will be a report from the chairman of each standing committee and an installation of officers for the ensuing year.

British paratroop brigade alerted for possible need in Near East.

"The Country Editor" over Radio Station WWOD each Friday night at 6:45.

Uncle Sam Says



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Father Darkleaf's Column

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Pvt. first class William Kenneth Royal Heights, New York has been promoted as the man with the smallest feet in the Army. Kenneth wears a 3 1-2 EE shoe.

Last year India had a national income of 17 billion, 420 million dollars. If they count it in rubles—but you divide it among their 341 million beings, the national average per head last year in India was 54 rubles per person.

The living standard is in the U. S. A highly successful business men were said to his sales staff: "Most customers, not orders! Today's shortages make it relatively easy to get orders. But to earn customers is something else again and worth keeping on the ball every day. Since 1942, for example — when 90 million customers have been born. Over 1, 16 million future customers have been added. Sixty-three per cent of Americans do not remember World War One. It is a new world. Better keep on your toes, your product or your service is 'never sold.'"

The problem of a publisher is not paper supply. Stocks on hand are often inadequate. During the war American newspapers used 2 1-2 tons of newsprint. Most of it came from Canada. But we need more and more and some are being used in few fields is U. S. forests are not supporting than in production of paper.

In spite of all the hue and cry, there is on the march in America, this year nearly 600,000 college degrees were awarded. Alert young men and girls want more than a high school education and are flocking to colleges. Education is big business.

Deadline is Extended For Registrants

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, has announced that the deadline of May 15 for submitting applications to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test has been extended to May 25.

"All applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 25," General Hershey said. The application blanks may be obtained by a registrant at any local board office, regardless of whether or not it is the board which has jurisdiction over him.

Selective Service officials reported that "the books have been closed" for the May 26 test. Remaining applications will be tested on June 16 or June 30, except those whose religious beliefs prevent them taking the test on a Saturday. A special test is to be conducted for this group July 12. The final May 25 deadline will apply to the July 12 test, as well as to the earlier tests.

The Student Classification Plan provides that Local Board consideration of college and university student deferments will be based upon capacity to learn as demonstrated by the test score, or upon scholastic performance as evidenced by class standing.

Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of May 20:

The demonstration for each meeting will be making meringues and meringue shells.

Monday, May 21.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. M. Black. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Tuesday, May 22.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Aubrey Moore. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Katie Martin.

Wednesday, May 23.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. H. S. Jones. The demonstration will be given by Miss Virginia Shirey and Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Thursday, May 24.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. N. T. Evans. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. M. Rush.

Friday, May 25.- The County 4-H Club Council will meet at 9:00 A. M. in the office of the home agent, Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Friday, May 25.- The Oakville 4-H Club girls will meet at 1:30 P. M. An exhibit of project work will be made, and work done on project records.

State Wins Safety Award

Richmond, May 16.- Despite an official 915 deaths on Virginia streets and highways during 1950, Governor John S. Battle, who is also Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, today announced five additional awards for the Commonwealth's work in the promotion of traffic safety.

Governor Battle has been notified by Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, that Virginia was awarded Honorable Mention among the 12 southern states of her group in the Council's nationwide contest, with first place awards for outstanding achievement in public information, school safety and accident records. In these categories, Virginia stood first, sixth and third nationally. In addition, the Commonwealth received full credit for her motor vehicle inspection record which cannot be judged on a contest basis since it is not universal. The city of Bristol was commended also on the excellence of her traffic ordinances.

Suitable trophies will be awarded with appropriate ceremonies at dates to be announced.

Green Sox Win First Two Games

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	2	0	1.000
Altavista	2	0	1.000
Glenland	1	1	.500
Amherst	1	1	.500
Brookneal	0	2	.000
Republican Grove	0	2	.000

Saturday's scores:
Appomattox 5, Republican Grove 3
Altavista 5, Glenland 3
Amherst 8, Brookneal 4.

Sunday's results:
Appomattox 9, Amherst 1
Glenland 2, Rebpublican Grove 0
Altavista 6, Brookneal 3.

Games this week-end
Friday, May 18, 8:00 P. M.
Glenand at Appomattox.
Saturday, May 19:
Amherst at Republican Grove
Brookneal at Altavista.
Sunday, May 20
Glenland at Republican Grove
Brookneal at Amherst
Wednesday, May 23
Appomattox at Altavista.

The Ice Theatre Green Sox won both games last week-end, beating Republican Grove here, 5 to 3 Saturday night as Charlie Mitchell pitched 6 hit ball. He struck out ten. Sunday, Stuart Friend pitched 5 hit ball in defeating Amherst 9 to 1. Jim Cobb had a home run with two on and Earl Hartman hit for the circuit with one on.

The game with Glenland scheduled at Appomattox on Saturday night has been moved up to Friday night. It is expected that Calvin Tanner will make his pitching debut with the Green Sox. The local team this year is made up mostly of young players, with all but five boys being total talent.

Noted Artist Will Appear In Recital

Josephine Fisher, contralto soloist at the Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. will appear in a recital to be given at the Appomattox High School auditorium on Saturday evening, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock, under the auspices of Professor Walter Payne, director.

Mrs. Fisher is a member of the Theater Repertoire Group, and was named Woman of the Year in Music for the state of North Carolina. She made her debut in Carnegie Hall and has appeared for two consecutive years in the National Opera Festival in Milwaukee, Wis. She has appeared with the Piedmont Music Festival at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Elsie Carter Harris, of Pamplin, will be accompanist.

There will also be group singing from music casses from the Oakville, Vera and Darlington Heights schools. Some 85 pupils will appear in the group singing. There will also be piano duets and so...s.

Admission will be forty cents per person. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Oakville School, of which Mr. Payne is principal.

Enemy begins new offensive in Korea.

U. S. is building a huge air base on Okinawa.

Coup in Bolivia takes control of government.

Senate approves bill to send grain to India on loan basis.

Austin pleads for U. S. to return to bipartisan foreign policy.

No progress made in meeting of deputy foreign ministers

Chiang says he can halt the war in Korea

European Assembly seeks coordination with U. S. policies.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Play safe—drive carefully.

High School Won 13 Games During Season

Appomattox High School downed New London last Friday, 19 to 3, at Appomattox. Raymond Mitchell was the winning pitcher. Leading hitters were Carter Woodson and Billy Perdue, with three hits each. Bobby Chernault, Bill Jamerson and Ray Wingfield had two each.

Appomattox defeated South Boston on Monday night by a score of 11 to 10, at Appomattox. Raymond Mitchell started the game but was relieved by Bradley Mann who received credit for the victory. Edd Cawthorne with three hits lead all batsmen for the night, and was followed by Bobby Chernault, Bill Jamerson, Carter Woodson and Billy Perdue with two hits each.

Then on Tuesday night, closing the A. H. S. season, Appomattox won over Madison Heights by a six to one score here. Calvin Tanner pitched a neat four-hitter and lost his shut-out in the last of the ninth. Tanner had pitched 25 scoreless innings before being scored on in the final inning of the season. Edd Cawthorne and Ray Wingfield had two hits each.

The season's record:
Appomattox won 13 and lost 2.

In League games, Appomattox won 9 and lost 1.

Pitching Rerord
Bradley Mann: won 2, lost 0.
Calvin Tanner: won 7, lost 1.
Raymond Mitchell: won 4, lost 1.

Final Batting Averages

Edd Cawthorne	.429
Bobby Chernault	.426
Billy Perdue	.400
Bill Jamerson	.371
Carter Woodson	.328
Maymond Mitchell	.311
Sam Almond	.300
Ray Wingfield	.293
Calvin Tanner	.255
Bradley Mann	.222
Carlton Thomas	.219
J. T. Guill	.200
Sonny Buchanan	.169

A. H. S. now has a three-year record of 42 wins and 7 losses.

Patrick Henry Ball Games

In a Patrick Henry League game, Pamplin will play baseball at Charlotte C. H. Saturday, May 19, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Pamplin announces that they hope to have a "surprise" pitcher on the mound for them.

Control of Insect Pests

The annual battle against bugs and insects will soon be on in Virginia's home gardens, and Extension specialists at V. P. I. have a few tips.

They say there are a few basic rules for spraying or dusting. Start applications early. Don't wait until serious injury has been done. Use the recommended materials. The material must control the pests without injury to the plants. Be thorough —cover the entire plant. Spray or dust often enough for good control.

A copper-rotenone dust is effective in controlling most of the leaf-spot diseases, and insects of the home garden. It will control leaf spots and leaf blights on vegetables and flowers, and most of the common garden insects such as the Mexican bean beetle, the cucumber beetle, potato beetles, cabbage worms, and the young stages of aphids or plant lice.

A 20 per cent sabadilla dust or a 10 per cent activated sabadilla dust is better than rotenone for the control of Harlequin cabbage bug, squash bug, and green stinkbug.

DDT-copper dusts and sprays are suggested for use on Irish potatoes.

To control aphids or plant lice, use nicotine sulfate.

Cutworms can be controlled by using paper collars around the stems of the plants at setting. About an inch of paper should be below the surface of the ground, and one or two inches above the surface. Cutworms can be controlled also with poison rat bait made by mixing 5 pounds of dry bran, 1-4 pound of Paris green, 1-2 pint of cheap molasses, and enough water to make a crumbly mash. The bait also will kill grasshoppers and slugs.

Doubt More Leaf Acreage

A meeting of tobacco growers of the county was held last night at the court house, Congressman W. M. Abbitt and State Senator Chas. T. Moses reported on last Friday's hearing in Washington when an appeal for additional acreage allotment was made. It is understood that there scant hope for an increase in dark tobacco acreage this year, and growers may consider making a bid for acreage in the Maryland type leaf which is held to be suitable for local soil types.

Plan Tank Demonstration

The Department of Vocational Agriculture at Appomattox High School, in cooperation with the V. P. I. Extension Service and the local Health Department, is planning a demonstration in septic tank building in the near future.

Mr. Tom Brown, local vocational agriculture instructor, says that the purpose of this project is to demonstrate the proper method and the simplicity of installing a poured concrete septic tank with pre-built wooden forms. The forms will be built at the vocational agriculture shop building and will be available to farmers of the county at no cost, after the demonstration is completed. It is hoped that this demonstration will encourage other members of the community to install running water and bathrooms in their homes.

The exact date and location of the home at which the demonstration will take place, will be announced later.

To Present Play at A. H. S.

"The Big Apple," the double-feature program of entertainment presented annually by the Music Appreciation Class and the Latin Classes of the Appomattox High School, will be given at the auditorium May 24, at 8:00 P. M., under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of equipment for the Music and Latin Departments.

Opposes New Tobacco Taxes

An "open airing" of policies concerning tobacco taxes, their justification and effect on producers and consumers, is called for by Dr. J. L. Maxton, agricultural economist at V. P. I.

He points out that the tobacco grower's hands are "tied"— with acreage allotments and marketing quotas—and that "it hardly seems fair for federal and state governments to take turns slapping the face of the grower with increased taxes on the manufactured product."

Since many cigarette smokers are "white collar workers" whose income have not increased during the past year in proportion to the cost of living, Dr. Maxton believes further taxation of tobacco may cause a decrease in consumption, or a shift to pipe-smoking and "roll your own."

(In 1950 the manufacturer, leaf dealer and distributor received 40 per cent of the retail price of cigarettes; federal and state governments received 46 per cent; and the farmer received only 14 per cent.)

Maxton says tobacco is a product that lends itself to taxation because of ease of collection. "But surely care of collection of taxes is no justification of itself for taxation," he adds.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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Support the Appomattox Green Sox, your home ball team.

Expect 49 Graduates At A. H. S.

There are 49 candidates for graduation this year at the Appomattox High School, including 12 boys and 37 girls. The candidates include:

Misses Barbara Carter, Jean Cheatham, Helen Cyrus, Betty Ferguson, Marie Ferguson, Ehlalia Glover, Edna Mae Goad, Inez Hanenkrat, Anna Harris, Phyllis Harvey, Carrie Hodges, June Holt, Gaynelle Irby, Barbara Johnson, Ann Jones, Una Lane, Virginia Lewis, Alice Martin, Louise Mayberry, Anne Ruth McFadden, Dorothy Meggingson, Jean Moore, Ellen Paulette, Lorraine Paulette, Mary Payne, Nellie Perdieu, Phyllis Perdieu, Helen Mae Poe, Carlene Robbins, Laura Thornhill, Ann Waller, Josephine Walton, Betsy Woodson, Erna White, Betty Wingfield and Lois Wood. Also

Malcolm Blackwell, Robert Bryant, Sam Davidson, James Harris, Tandy Harris, Clarence Jones, J. C. Lewis, Howlette Martin, Ray Page, Bobby Phelps, Ralph Smith and James Slagle.

The graduation exercises will be held on the evening of June 6. The Seniors are now preparing the annual commencement program.

New Officers Elected By Lions Club

The following new officers were elected by the Appomattox Lions Club at its meeting last Thursday night:

President, E. D. Tegethoff
First vice-pres., A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Second vice-pres., F. F. Carr
Third vice-pres., C. S. Booth
Secretary and treasurer, T. De-Witt Evans
Lion Tamer, Murrell Ferguson
Tail Twister, M. A. Hancall.

Secondary Road System Expanded

The State Highway Department this week released figures which show that Virginia's hard surfaced secondary road mileage has passed the 12,000 mark.

As of January 1, the road agency reported, hard surfaced farm - to - market and connecting roads in 97 counties totaled 12,092 miles. (Warwick, Arlington and Henrico are not in the secondary system.)

Appomattox County had 52.20 miles hard surfaced as of that date.

With nearly 9,000 miles of paved primary highways, the over-all state total of hard surfaced roads now touches 21,000 miles.

Highway engineers are currently tabulating figures on the amount and cost of work needed to bring the secondary road system to standards adopted for the long-range improvement program. The analysis is expected to be completed this fall.

Long-range plans call for hard-surfacing all roads carrying more than 50 vehicles daily, gravel or stone surfacing all roads carrying between 10 and 50 vehicles, and putting a light surface for all-weather travel on roads with less than 10 vehicles daily. Also, bringing all bridges to a minimum of 10 tons capacity.

Since the adoption of the extra one cent gasoline tax in 1946, which provided a substantial increase for secondary roads, the hard surfaced secondary road mileage has grown from 7,860 to the present 12,092.

Engineers pointed out, however, that while Virginia has made long strides in improvement of the secondary roads, the increase in prices has kept pace with increased funds and limited the amount of work that could be done in any one year. This applies particularly to bridges where large sums of money are needed for short sections of work.